December 3, 1996

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20554



Dear Secretary,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Victor, Idaho.

Sincerely,

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# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION DEC POCAL ROCAL ROCAL

In the matter of:	)		
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)	)	D14	
Table of Allotments	)	RM	_
FM Broadcast Stations	)		
(Victor, Idaho)	)		

# PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, West Wind Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 222A (92.3 Mhz) to Victor, Idaho as its first local FM allotment.

### INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 222A (92.3 Mhz) to Victor, Idaho and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 222A to Victor will have.

### DISCUSSION

2. Victor is located in northeast Idaho. It is also located within Teton County, a county of some 3,439 persons. Victor has a population of 292 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 222A to Victor will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Victor is located at Jackson, Wyoming. Jackson is located 32 kilometers from Victor.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Victor is presently without local FM service.

- 4. Victor would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 32 Kilometers of Victor. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Victor area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.
- 5. Channel 222A can be allotted to Victor and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	Proposed	
Victor, Idaho		222A	

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 222A and the pertinent adjacent channels to 222A have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 43 - 36' - 30", W. 111 - 07' - 0") are that of a site located within the community of Victor. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 222A to Victor. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Victor. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

### CONCLUSION

- 7. It has been shown that Victor would benefit from the allotment of channel 222A. It has also been shown that channel 222A can be allotted to Victor and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, West Wind Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 222A for Victor, Idaho, 73.202.
- 8. Should channel 222A be allotted to Victor, Idaho, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Victor, Idaho.

## **CERTIFICATION**

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated:

December 3, 1996

Respectfully submitted,

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MAPFM search of channel 222A6 (92.3 MHz), at N. 43 36 30, W. 111 7 0.

Searchi	ing Channel 222A6 (92.3	MHz	<b>):</b>						
CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KGLT	Bozeman	MT	220	C1	A	230.3	75.0	4.9°	155.3
K221CE	Lava Hot Springs	ID	221	D	L	131.7	0.0	213.2°	131.7
K221DE	Wilson, etc.	WY	221	D	$\mathbf{L}$	20.3	0.0	120.2°	20.3
K221DE	Wilson, etc.	WY	221	D	$\mathbf{L}$	20.3	0.0	120.2°	20.3
ALC	Rupert	ID	223	С	U	247.4	165.0	235.1°	82.4
KKMV	Rupert	ID	223	С	L	247.4	165.0	235.1°	82.4
ALC	Butte	MT	223	C1	U	286.5	133.0	338.5°	153.5
KAAR	Butte	MT	223	C1	L	286.5	133.0	338.5°	153.5
ALC	Powell	WY	223	C	U	185.6	165.0	57.9°	20.6
KLZY	Powell	WY	223	С	L	185.6	165.0		20.6
KLZY	Powell	WY	223	C	L	185.6	165.0	57.9°	20.6
ALC	Logan	$\mathbf{U}\mathbf{T}$	225	C1	U	201.1	75.0	196.4°	126.1
KBLQFM	Logan	UT	225	C2	L	201.1	55.0	196.4°	146.1
KBLQFM	Logan	$\mathbf{U}\mathbf{T}$	225	C1	C	201.1	75.0	196.4°	126.1
K275AB	Freedom	WY	275	D	L	55.2	0.0	180.6°	55.2
K276DR	Montpelier	ID	276	D	L	137.2	0.0	189.2°	137.2

FIGURE 1 CHANNEL STUDY VICTOR, IDAHO

VICTOR QUADRANGLE UNITED STATES IDAHO-WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC) GEOLOGICAL SURVEY 111°07′30″ 43°37′30″ 491000mE PRIGGS 7 MI. R 45 E 230 000 FEET (WYO.) R 46 E 35 36 31 6,50 (33) T 4 N T 3 N BM 6135 FIGURE 1A U.S.G.S. MAP SHOWING 6140 Mud Lake VICTOR, IDAHO 4829000mN 3 Z 1 S Allen 4  $\mathbf{\omega}$ 4828 Victor JEEP 11 7 070 000 FEET (WYO.) (31) Ä 26) SPENCER Ź Victor Cem 6780× O 6273 SWAN KEARSLEY 4826 14 13 15 18 6214 35' SCALE 1:24 000 1 MILE 1000 0 1000 7000 FEET 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 Warm! 4825 1 KILOMETER BW (6390